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SUBJ: PM MESSAGE TO CHILEAN JUNTA

1. P.M. MINTOFF SENT FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO CHILEAN JUNTA OCT 4:

A. "THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF MALTA, AFTER HAVING BEEN DEEPLY SHOCKED BY THE MURDER OF SALVADOR ALLENDE, THE DEMOCRATICALLY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHILE, ARE NOW HORRIFIED AT THE NEWS ABOUT THE IMPENDING EXECUTION OF THE HELPLESS LUIS CARVALAN AND OTHER FREEDOM FIGHTERS. THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF MALTA MOST VEHEMENTLY CONDEMN YOUR BRUTAL ACTS INVOLVING THE PERSECUTION AND SUMMARY EXECUTION OF INNOCENT CHILEAN WORKERS AND THEIR LEADERS.

B. "THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF MALTA URGE YOU TO RESTORE HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRATIC FREEDOM WHICH HAVE BEEN CHERISHED FOR SO LONG BY THE PEOPLE OF CHILE, AND TO SET FREE LUIS CARVALAN AND THE OTHER OPPONENTS OF YOUR REGIME."

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2. MINTOFF ALSO DENOUNCED COUP IN PARLIAMENT SAYING DEMOCRACY AND LIBERTY "MUFFLED AND DESTROYED" IN CHILE. HE SAID THAT PARLIAMENT CONDEMNS NEW REGIME (CHEERS FROM LABORITES, SILENCE FROM OPPOSITION) AND LOOKS FORWARD TO DAY WHEN CHILE IS FREE COUNTRY AGAIN.

3. COMMENT: HITHERTO, MINTOFF HAS BEEN RELATIVELY RESERVED IN HIS COMMENTS ON SUCH MATTERS. NOW THAT MALTA A MEMBER OF "NON-ALIGNED" GROUP, WE ANTICIPATE MORE POLEMICS OF THIS KIND.
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